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Sir:

A charge of \$120.00 was posted to PTO Deposit Account No. 50-2866 in the above-identified application on September 17, 2008 (Ref # 990191). Applicants note that an Appeal Brief was filed on August 6, 2009, together with a one-month extension of time. Check No. 23255 was filed on August 6, 2009 for \$630, covering the \$510 Appeal Brief Fee and \$120 for the one-month Extension of Time fee. Applicants attach herewith a copy of the date-stamped return post card that indicates receipt of the \$630 check.

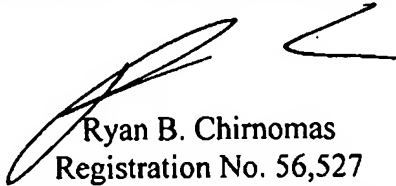
A \$120 fee was subsequently charged on September 17, 2009. Applicants do not believe this charge should have been charged to the Deposit Account. A copy of the Deposit Account monthly statement dated September, 2008 accompanies this Request.

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